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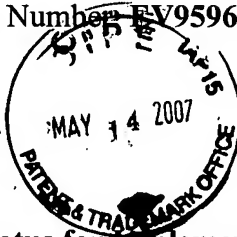
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Subject: **Method and Apparatus for Implementing Automatic Protection Switching  
Functionality in a Distributed Processor Data Router**



Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 01/16/2007, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 04/16/2007. This requested extension extends the time for response to 05/16/2007.

- ☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.
- ☒ A check is enclosed which includes \$60.00 for the extension fee.

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